

NO RATE INCREASE SOUGHT BY ROADS, DECLARES CUYLER

American Railroads Made New Records in 1920, Says Report of Chairman Association of Railway Executives.

HIGHER EFFICIENCY PRAISED IN REPORT

Sees Ample Justification of Private Ownership of Roads in Achievements of Past Year.

Washington, December 26.—American railroads are completing record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared tonight in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year just ending, Chairman Cuyler asserted, saw American railroads placed again under private operation and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Mr. Cuyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hundreds of thousands of employees."

The Railway Executive association chairman referred in his review to reports that the railroads plan to ask for further increases in rates, and in that connection said:

"I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed."

But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economy and efficiency.

"The achievements of the railroads companies since return of their lines to private operation last March 1, were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:

- "Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles from 22.3 to 23.6 miles."
- "Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons from 23.3 to 30 tons."
- "Made substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives."
- "Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 103,237 on March 1 to 21,991 on December 31, of which only 6,338 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them."
- "Re-located approximately 180,000 box cars from the east to the west for the movement of farm produce."
- "Re-located approximately 150,000 open-top cars from the west to the east to keep up the production of coal."
- "Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country."
- "Spent over \$500,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives."
- "Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000 largely out of earnings for additions and betterments to promote movement of cars."
- "Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,500 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars."
- "Began the reconstruction of thousands of old cars."
- "Moved with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the worst volume of traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates."
- "Increased Efficiency."
- "The railroad companies," Mr. Cuyler said, "are not asking for a rate increase."

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Hefty Santa Claus Finds Modern Flue Too Circumscribed

New York, December 26.—Santa Claus, in this particular instance, weighing 340 pounds, got stuck here today while "proving" to three children that he is no myth and really comes down the chimney.

In the home of Alderman Frank J. Ditzler, three youngsters were caught peeping beneath the comforter keeping a hawk-eye on the fireplace and the stockings that hung from the mantelpiece.

"I'll show 'em," said Santa. He fastened a pack of gifts on his back and started down the chimney. Half-way down his girth made further passage impossible. He shouted for help.

A bricklayer removed part of the chimney, a pack of toys was thrown down to the floor and Alderman Ditzler, removing his disguise, said, "You're right, kids, there ain't no Santa Claus."

Mystery In Death Of Monk Eastman, Gangster and Hero

New York Policeman Finds the Shot-Riddled Body of Ex-Gang Leader Honored for Splendid War Record.

New York, December 26.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower east side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great war, was slain shortly before daybreak by "someone unknown."

Eastman's body, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by a policeman at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Nearby, on the steps of a subway entrance, lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The presence of the card, which was addressed to the killing of Eastman, was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Lurid Career.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld standards. The son of a wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time toughest district in New York, near Fourteenth street, and Third avenue—only a block from where he this morning was killed.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics, disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 108th infantry of the twenty-seventh division. He then was 45 years old.

War Glens Made.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony. Governor Smith, in restoring the soldiers' civil status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieutenant J. A. Kerrigan, of company G, read:

"During the attack on Vierstatten taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg line. His conduct was exemplary and he has never left or other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had discharged the "top" on his hands and knees with grenades with which he attacked a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back, but gained his objective.

Georgia's First Artesian Well Given to Public

Work Started in 1881 Has Resulted in Much Good to People of Dougherty County—Considered a Joke at First.

Albany, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The fact of a man, who the railway of friends and the scoffing of a great many others could not discourage will be recalled to the minds of many Georgians next Tuesday morning when the first artesian well bored in Georgia, with a quarter of an acre of ground surrounding it, will be formally presented to Dougherty county by the heirs of the late John P. Fort.

It was in 1881 that Colonel Fort began work on an artesian well on his Hickory Level plantation in the eastern western part of Dougherty county. He had bought the place, embracing more than 4,000 acres, but a short time before and believed, from his study of the geology of the section, that there were water-bearing strata several hundred feet below the surface from which inexhaustible supplies of the purest water could be drawn.

Reader Public Service.

The health of the people in this section of Georgia had long suffered as the result of their drinking clear and surface water, and Colonel Fort believed he would render a splendid public service by demonstrating that water of absolute purity was within easy reach. But his prediction that the well he was boring would bring forth a flow of water, and that it would rise above the surface without the aid of a pump, was laughed at. Some of the natives were frankly incredulous, others thought "the well that would do its own pumping" was the best joke of the year, and only a few agreed with Colonel Fort that there was a reasonable prospect that his project would succeed.

It was a costly experiment. Colonel Fort was making roads between Albany and the Hickory Level, and the equipment used in boring the well was rather crude and there were frequent interruptions of the work. But one day a messenger rode into Albany with the news that the drill in the Hickory Level well had broken through and was pouring water. The well was a water-bearing rock, and that the well was flowing a steady stream of the finest water anybody in south Georgia had ever drunk.

Water at 600 Feet.

The news was true. Water had been struck at a depth of 600 feet, and about 10 gallons a minute was pouring from the upper section of the rock. The water was pure and sweet. During the boring the water had been used for drinking. The water was so pure that it was regarded as a miracle. Predictions were made that the water would stop flowing, but nothing of the sort happened. Nor in the nearest future has the water stopped flowing. The wells have gone dry and been forgotten. The wells from which water supply are 800 to 1,300 feet deep, but the little 600-foot well on the Hickory Level still brings its crystal treasure to the surface. The flow is not large, but it is pure. Recently new casing was placed in the well, and when the casing of Colonel Fort sold the place not long ago they reserved the quarter of an acre of ground in the center of which is the well.

The owners have had a substantial concrete floor built around the well, with deep-founded concrete posts at the four corners. Chains descend from the top of the well to the public road which the county commissioners recently closed through the plantation from the Ducker State road to the water hole. The water from the well flows from one side into a cement trough and thence into a pump and thence into a large cistern. The well is shaded by the foliage of a big live oak tree. The well was finished.

To Hold Celebration.

The place where the well was struck will be the scene of a celebration tomorrow morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock of interesting exercises. Harry Stilwell, Mayor of Albany, a lifelong friend of Colonel Fort, will present the well to Dougherty county as the gift of Mrs. Fort and her children, and H. T. McIntosh, of Albany, will accept it for the board of county commissioners.

Many persons will be present from Albany and about the county. Albany will have a peculiar interest to those who are mindful of the fact that the well was the first artesian well in this section which Colonel Fort's vision and faith forty years ago have had.

100,000 STRENGTH OF GERMAN ARMY

Berlin Officially Announces Compliance With Allied Demands on Size of Army.

Berlin, December 26.—The effectiveness of the German army have been reduced to 100,000, in accordance with the agreement with the allies, it was officially announced today.

Fake Rickenbacker Cause of Trouble For Genuine Eddie

Columbus, Ohio, December 26.—Eddie Rickenbacker, premier American ace, came "within an ace" of spending Christmas in a Chicago jail, instead of with his mother in this city.

En route east from California, Rickenbacker registered at Chicago hotel. The clerk, believing him to be the fake "Eddie Rickenbacker," who was married in Jacksonville, Fla., early this week, and who later having embezzled several thousand dollars, called the house detective to arrest him. The house detective, however, recognized him as the real Eddie Rickenbacker and he finally was released.

POLICE ROUND UP ALLEGED BANDITS

Seven Negroes Taken in Law's Dragnet, Charged With Recent Wave of Crime—Four Alleged to Have Knowledge of Rappold Killing.

Seven alleged negro bandits, all of whom are said to have admitted participation in numerous hold-ups throughout the city, and four of whom are said to know the details of the killing of Carl Rappold, merchant at 14 Mary and Sims street, who was slain by thugs as he resisted their efforts to rob him, were rounded up and placed safely behind the bars at police headquarters last Saturday night and Sunday morning by Patrolmen Canon and Stegall, now working in plain clothes, and City Detectives Powers and Whitley.

Several articles of jewelry said to have been taken from their victims in various parts of the city have been recovered by the officers and returned to their owners, who identified the suspects as participants in the robberies. Among the stolen articles said to have been recovered is a watch belonging to W. T. Orsain, of 72 White avenue, who was held up by four negroes about ten days since. This watch was returned to Mr. Orsain Sunday afternoon, and he is said to have identified the negroes from whom it was taken.

Other Hold-Ups.

Other hold-ups which the suspects under arrest are alleged to have admitted include the robbery of Henry Sullivan, bookkeeper, who was held up about a week ago on Sells avenue, near his home; the robbery of a Mr. Campbell, collector for a furniture store, who was held up on Greenberry avenue by four negroes about ten days ago; the hold-up of the proprietor of a creamery concern on East Georgia avenue; the robbery of S. R. Grant, of 81 Hood street, and the attempted robbery of Carl Rappold, of Mary and Sims streets, when Rappold was killed by one of the bandits.

According to the officers, in admitting knowledge of the attempt to rob Rappold, none have confessed to the shooting of the merchant. The officers are confident, however, that this information will be obtained upon further grilling of the negroes.

The negroes arrested from whom confessions are said to have been obtained are: Troy Morris, 24 Kenesaw alley; Will Marshall, 28 Kenesaw alley; Grant Thomas, 274 West Fair street; Roy Marks, 24 Kenesaw alley; Tom Favors, rear of 264 Georgia street; and Edward Pearson, 18 Dorcas street.

Implanted in Killing.

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Clara Smith Hamon And Lawyers Plan Defense On Sunday

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. McLean expressed the belief that the trial probably would not take place until after January 17, explaining that his court docket at Fort Worth would prevent him from assisting in the case before that time.

The Fort Worth attorneys left for their home this evening.

GREENVILLE JUDGE INSTANTLY KILLED

South Carolina Man Dies When Automobile Overturns—Brother Is Injured.

Greenville, S. C., December 26.—Walter M. Scott, Greenville county judge of probate, was instantly killed and his brother, William Henry Scott, of Oklahoma, was seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Augusta road ten miles below Greenville.

The police announced that Smith told the officers he started the blaze "just to get some excitement."

SEVEN FIRES IN ONE DAY.

Brownsville, Pa., December 26.—Seven fires, believed to have been the work of incendiaries who have terrorized this section for three months, were reported to the authorities here today. The fires were:

President's Family To Attend Wedding Of Atlanta Girl

Marriage of Marjorie Brown, of Atlanta, and Benjamin King, of New York, Is Tuesday Event in Washington.

Washington, December 26.—The white house will take on some tinge of holiday festivity this week with the arrival of Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, accompanied by their husbands, to join the president's other daughter, Miss Margaret, already here. The family reunion results from the desire of the three daughters to attend the wedding Tuesday evening of Miss Marjorie Brown, their cousin, to Benjamin King, of New York. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, another cousin, likewise is arriving and is expected that the week will be one of the gayest the executive mansion has experienced in several years.

Brown is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Edward T. Brown, of this city and Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony Tuesday evening at the handsome home on I street is one peculiarly interesting to the Wilson family, since Miss Brown has been an intimate friend for many years. Miss Margaret Wilson is said to have first brought Miss Brown and Mr. King together. Miss Brown was one of Mrs. Sayre's bridesmaids. Miss Margaret Wilson is to be maid of honor for her, Mrs. George McAdoo, of Atlanta, is to be best woman, and Mrs. Edward T. Brown, of this city, is to be bridesmaid. Belles from Georgia and other states of the south will be included among the bridesmaids. The affair is to be marked by many incidents of old-fashioned southern ceremony.

CONFESSES GUILT AS INCENDIARIST

19-Year-Old Boy Admits Starting Many Recent Fires "Just to Get Some Excitement."

Uniontown, Pa., December 26.—Albert Smith, aged 19 years, of Fair Hope, son of a real estate operator, under arrest here in connection with many mysterious fires during the past several months, in which more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, today accompanied state troopers in an automobile to the scenes of thirteen of the fires.

Smith was arrested Friday after having previously been taken into custody, but released after Burgess Harry Steinman, of Fayette City, had organized a posse in response to appeals for aid following the discovery of fires almost simultaneously. These seven buildings were three residences, two school buildings, one church and a barn. They were located at Brownsville, Albany Hill and Brannell.

At Albany Hill, according to Burgess Steinman, Smith was first arrested by the police. This was done and placed temporarily under arrest, but was later set at liberty. Later in the day, however, he was recaptured and taken to this city, where he was examined by the county prosecutor. Officials who were present at the examination said later that Smith had made statements which justified them in holding him, and he was locked up until today when the automobile trip was made for the purpose of checking up some of his statements.

State Troopers Present.

State troopers were present at the first examination of Smith after his arrest, and after their inspection had progressed they removed the prisoner's overshoes which they took to the scenes of several of the fires for the purpose of fitting them in some of the footprints in the frozen snow and ground. The troopers later reported that not only did the shoes fit the footprints, but that a small piece of rubber torn from the sole had left its mark. Among the others present at the examination was a ferryman and a trolley car conductor who, authorities said, identified Smith as one of their passengers from the scenes of some of the recent fires.

That the arrest of Smith will only partly clear up the mystery of the recent fire epidemic was the expressed belief of the authorities here today, who reported that yesterday the home of Andrew Brown, president of the Fayette City National bank, was approached and fired on by two unidentified men. They were driven away by private guards. In the meantime Benjamin Bevis, of Smithfield, who was taken into custody several days ago, is being held for investigation.

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REV. R. F. EAKES DIES ON SUNDAY

Widely Known Methodist Divine Succumbs at Local Hospital, Following Operation—Funeral at Decatur Today.

Rev. R. F. Eakes, one of the most widely known and beloved ministers in the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist church, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the Wesley Memorial hospital following an operation for appendicitis on December 14. He was fifty-four years of age.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Decatur.



REV. R. F. EAKES

Methodist church in Decatur, of which his brother, G. M. Eakes, is pastor. Bishop Warren A. Candler will officiate assisted by Rev. W. H. LaPrade, presiding elder of the North Atlanta district; Dr. W. A. Shelton, of Emory university; and Dr. W. F. Glenn, internist who will be in the family lot at Oxford Monday afternoon.

At the time of his death, Dr. Eakes was secretary of the board of missions of the conference, a post to which he was appointed at the recent North Georgia Conference of Methodist church held in Atlanta. He has served three pastorates in Atlanta churches, the last at Meritts Avenue church just before it was removed and became St. Mark's, the second at Grace church and the Wesley Memorial church. He served as business manager of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, the conference organ, for many years.

His ministry has included pastorates at some of the leading churches in North Georgia. For a number of years Dr. Eakes was president of the conference mission board and one of his notable works while in this office was to aid in establishing a mission for the deaf and dumb. This work is flourishing now, with Rev. S. M. Freeman, evangelist, in charge.

Dr. Eakes is survived by his wife and four daughters, Misses Margaret, Mildred, Mary and Martha Eakes; three brothers, Rev. J. H. Eakes, presiding elder of the South Atlanta district; Rev. G. M. Eakes, of Decatur and Hugh M. Eakes, a lawyer, of Tulsa, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Rogers, of Decatur.

AUSTRIA SEEKING TO JOIN GERMANY

Paris Newspaper Publishes Report of Pending Request for Amalgamation of Two Nations.

Paris, December 26.—Le Journal says today it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles there a manifesto has been prepared by the Austrian government, addressed to the league of nations, asking that Austria be attached to Germany. Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, and Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are said to have drafted the document.

The Petit Parisien declares that the recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugoslavia specifically provides for reciprocal support to prevent any restoration of the monarchy either in Austria or Hungary.

A Copenhagen dispatch of December 8, quoting the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken said that Count von Chudenitz was in Berlin discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria following the latter's admission in the league of nations.

FATAL QUARREL AS COMMISSION SETS FRONTIER

Budapest, December 26.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch today. The colonel then committed suicide.

Christmas Spirit Of Quiet Prevails All Over Ireland

London, December 26.—The Irish office reports this Christmas has been the quietest sort, both in Dublin and throughout Ireland. It was marred by only one incident of rowdiness in Dublin, in the course of which armed men fired onto a group of unarmed military wounded in a military hospital. There were a few morning robberies of public houses, and the like.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin says that a lorry carrying a load of armed men, presumably soldiers, fired on and wounded two civilians, after shooting "well give you a Christmas box." Another civilian is reported to have been wounded by the military in Dorset street.

Three Days Quiet.

On the whole, the three-day suspension of activity in Ireland, where even the newspapers have shut down over the lengthy week-end of holiday-making, seems to have resulted in a lull in the activity of all parties.

The women of Ireland have been told to "ignore the martial law." In a proclamation just issued by the association of Irish women, the document, which is directed in particular at the regulation declaring any person harboring men who bear arms to be subject to the death penalty, says in part:

"Act as Nurse Carell did when the German machine gunners in Belgium. Every woman should harbor armed men if she has the opportunity."

Men Should Fight.

The proclamation goes on to say that every man of military age should bear arms in the defense of his country, despite the martial law regulations.

An alleged incendiary attempt to set fire to the "Freeman's Journal" building in Dublin was made on Christmas day, but the fire was put out before damage was done. Gasoline cans found on the newspaper's property indicated the incendiary nature of the attempt, which was the second of its kind to be made recently.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Cork, December 26.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives, and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The raid was a very extensive one. The raiders, who were civilian clothing, were blowing up the "orders of the Irish republic." They forced their way through the building, which was a large printing press, and smashed the telephone wires, the other damage was very extensive. The raiders, who were civilian clothing, were blowing up the "orders of the Irish republic." They forced their way through the building, which was a large printing press, and smashed the telephone wires, the other damage was very extensive.

ACCUSED AMBASCADER GIVES UP TO SHERIFF

Man Believed to Have Shot Alabama Soldier Surrenders.

Birmingham, Ala., December 26.—Will Beard, accused of shooting Private James Morris, Jr., from ambush at Nauvoo, Walker county, December 22, immediately following the killing of John Northcutt, a striking blow to the policy of non-resistance, voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Robinson, of Winston county, at 7 o'clock last night. He was taken to Russellville, Franklin county, for safe-keeping. Deputies were searching in the neighborhood at the time Beard surrendered. He refuses to make a statement.

GENERAL ISSUES ORDER.

Characterizing the killing of Private James Morris at Nauvoo, in Walker county, last Wednesday night as the "result of the vicious and hellish advice of unprincipled men who have no regard for the law," General R. E. Steiner, commander of the Decatur police, issued a general order yesterday pledging that the national guard of Alabama "will never rest until the assassin is brought to justice."

The order also provides that as tribute to the memory of Morris, the headquarters of the national guard, wherever it may be, either wholly or in part, will in the future be known as Camp James Morris.

General Steiner's order follows: "Headquarters, the Commanding General, Camp James Morris, Birmingham, Ala., December 25, 1920. "On the night of December 22, 1920, Private James Morris, company M, Fourth Alabama Infantry, while in the performance of his military duty was assassinated from ambush, supposedly by a striking minor as a result of vicious and hellish advice of unprincipled men who have no regard for the law. "Private James Morris was an ideal soldier, and the supreme sacrifice he made was as patriotic an and as ever gloriously came to any man in uniform. "The national guard of Alabama is pledged to the memory of Morris, and it will never rest until the assassin is brought to justice. "In memory of the national guard of Alabama, shall hereafter be known as Camp James Morris. (Signed) "R. E. STEINER, "Brigadier General, Commandant. "FRED A. FIELD, Major Adjutant."

Big Crust of Bread, Thick With Butter, Sent U. S. Employees

Chicago, December 26.—A large crust of dry bread, spread with thick with butter, to which was attached a card bearing the words: "Here's something for needy government employees," was found in a package from a mysterious "Uncle Sam" opened at the Federal building today, according to postoffice officials. They said this was the thirtieth similar package received within the last three months.

CAVIGLIA FORCES TIGHTENING GRIP ON D'ANNUNZIO

Fall of Fiume Expected Hourly—Final Act in Poet's Adventure Draws Near.

DEFENDERS RETIRE AFTER RESISTANCE

Factories on Edge of City Occupied by Steadily Advancing Alpini and Royal Guards.

Trieste, December 26.—The Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow morning.

General Cavaglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent accidents and the threatening attitude taken by D'Annunzio's legions.

The poet's soldiers resisted the advancing troops, who lost five men killed and thirty wounded.

ADVANCE WITHOUT SHOT.

Udine, Italy, December 26.—General Cavaglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometers this morning without firing a shot in a combined land and naval movement to close in on Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in Fiume, whose men retired. The Fiume aviation field has been captured.

The plan of General Cavaglia is gradually to tighten his grip on Fiume until D'Annunzio is reduced to helplessness. Cavaglia's men advanced today from the north, cutting off the top of the triangle, of which Fiume is formed, and occupied Grobnico, Santa Croce and San Mattia. The aviation field captured in the morning was in the hands of D'Annunzio troops evacuated these points without offering the slightest resistance.

At points from the shore northward, the D'Annunzio line gave way and the regulars advanced half a kilometer. It was a "silent" movement, it was a "silent" movement, it was a "silent" movement.

The movement from the direction of Udine was effected by an overwhelming body of troops which advanced on the thinly held line of D'Annunzio's legionaries. The advance was accomplished principally by Alpini, who occupied the highland country, and by cavalry to the rear of Fiume, including two ranges of hills. Toward the sea the regulars' line is held by royal guards and carabinieri.

While the troops advanced on the hilly ground overlooking the sea, the Italian fleet kept silent guard in Fiume bay. The powerful squadron consists of first-line battleships and destroyers.

It is reported that the orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire unless provoked. D'Annunzio's spokesmen say he has ordered his officers not to fire until he gives the word.

D'ANNUNZIO ASKS TIME EXTENSION.

Venice, December 26.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio for the purpose of evacuating persons residing there, but not belonging to that city.

An airplane of D'Annunzio's forces has been captured while making a forced landing near Sussak.

Among the Americans who left Fiume since the declaration of a state of war was Russell Corvill, a Los Angeles business man. D'Annunzio signed a special permit for him, writing across the passport: "He leaves Fiume forever to return to his home."

NEW PROJECT FOR PEACE.

Trieste, December 26.—Many of the leaders of the national council day.

The Weather

RAIN

New Orleans, December 26.—Forecast: Georgia—(Ala.) Monday: Tuesday fair and colder, fresh to strong, shifting winds becoming west.

Louisiana—Monday: Tuesday fair, cold, cold wave in north portion with temperature 24 to 28 by Tuesday morning; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

CONGRESS PLANS SOMNOLENT WEEK

Little of Importance Expected in Either House Before New Year—Tariff Bill Before Senate.

Washington, December 26.—Congress will reassemble tomorrow after a brief Christmas week-end, but the holiday spirit promised to prevail, with little important business planned until the new year. Many senators and representatives will not return to Washington until next week and, by unwritten agreement, several hearings and other affairs will go over.

The opening class in the senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the house last week, is expected tomorrow. Blocked by the democrats last week, the republicans plan for tomorrow, another effort to refer the measure to the finance committee. Notices accompanied Christmas greetings to all republican senators from Senator Curtis, of Kansas, republican whip, urging a solid republican phalanx tomorrow to vote the tariff measure into committee. Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, and other democrats opposing the bill, plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time. They do not hope to prevent ultimate committee reference, however.

Long Debate in Sight.

Prospects are that there will be much more solid democratic opposition against tariff legislation in the senate than in the house, and republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways. The majority leaders concede privately that a two-thirds vote to invoke cloture.

Secretary Houston, of the treasury department, will resume his statement regarding national finances tomorrow before the finance committee. The secretary has been asked especially for specific advice regarding the bill for increased compensation to former service men.

Further hearings in the coal investigation of the reconstruction committee headed by Senator Calder, republican, New York, may be held this week, but the investigation with others suspended by the holidays, may go over until next week.

Committee Work Off.

The house tomorrow will consider minor bills and during the week expects to begin consideration of its second regular appropriation bill. The sundry civil budget. All important house committee work is suspended until next week.

The house is to work all this week except only New Year's day, but the senate may take another week-end recess for the last holiday of congress before the end of the session on March 3.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—(adv.)

DRINK OR DRUG

POISONING requires ELIMINATION. The New Treatment acts as an ANTIDOTE for these poisons, creates a loathing for drink or drugs and overcomes the diseased condition. (No Hypocrite used.) Dr. J. H. Conway, 10 years with the "Keeley" in charge. Neill Institute, 229 Woodward Ave., Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

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MORE ATLANTA WOMEN WILL SELL BENEFIT TICKETS

Owing to the large demand for tickets for the big ballet spectacle, "A Dream of the Orient," to be given at the Auditorium Thursday for the benefit of the Woman's club auditorium fund, it has been decided to increase the number of women's club members selling tickets to include not only the original members of the Auditorium committee, and those whose names have been published, but also many new members of the club who are anxious not only to enjoy the new auditorium when completed, but also to help in the building of it.

The following are asked to meet Mrs. Irving Thomas, president of the clubhouse, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, preceding the regular club meeting, in order to hear details of the entertainment and also to avoid mailing tickets to them.

Members: M. M. Wilson, E. B. Havis, Wilmer Moore, M. L. Throver, Lewis Newell, A. P. Treadwell, Norman Sharp, Pink Cherry, Hamilton Douglas, Omar Elder, Sallie Jones, C. E. Beckham, J. H. Ewing, W. C. Kine, Cora C. Warner, Hill, Albert Braaswell, Arthur Harris, A. L. Phillips, N. L. Barker, J. H. McEachern, R. H. Dobbs, G. H. Brandon, Charles Chalmers, W. O. Foote, Arthur Hazzard, Charles Godfrey, George Brower, J. E. McRae, R. M. Striplin, Garret, John Williams, Frank Rhodes, Joel Hunter, Frank Runyan, I. Y. Sage, W. O. Love, M. B. Disbro, Earl Scott, John Manger, C. K. Stacey, Guy Gossey, George E. Ransom, Fred Patton, John H. Murray, Murray Hubbard, Julian Boehm, John M. Cooper, De Los Hill, A. C. Rhodes, and any others wishing to come.

The Woman's club, at its meeting last afternoon at the clubhouse, 844 Peachtree street, at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Paul M. Kanamori, noted Japanese lecturer. Mr. Kanamori was educated in Japan and since that time he has been traveling throughout the world, giving lectures to the inhabitants on the life of Christ.

The meeting will be a called meeting of the executive board, which will start at 3 o'clock.

SEVERAL ORDERS PLAN FOR LODGES ON FAIR GROUNDS

A number of fraternal orders are planning jointly to erect a building to be known as the Fraternal Temple on the site of the proposed Atlanta World's fair in 1925. This building will be a central headquarters for members of fraternal orders and will, according to plans made by several lodges, be surrounded by smaller buildings erected by individual lodges for their members.

The Macabees, who are said to have funds already at hand for erection of a proposed building, will shortly begin a series of entertainments in this city. It is stated, to secure additional funds. They will also call for volunteer subscriptions from their membership in the southeastern states. The Fraternal Aid union will probably call on its members in fourteen southern states or subscribers.

SISTER OF CORBIN BEING SOUGHT HERE

A sister of Charles H. Corbin, Jr., a former Atlanta man, who died in San Diego, Cal., according to information received here Sunday, is being sought by police of Atlanta and Miami, who wish to inform her of her brother's death.

According to the telegram received by Assistant Chief of Police E. L. Jeff, Corbin, who was 75 years old at the time of his death, was a member of the Third Wisconsin lodge, which was asked by one time. It was learned by his associates in the California city, the telegram states, that he has a sister in either Atlanta or Miami, and Assistant Chief Jeff has requested the help of "The Constitution" in finding her.

Regalia Lost in Evacuation Returned as Christmas Gift

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.
Washington, December 26.—(Special)—Evening Star lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. of Darlington, Wis., has made a unique Christmas offering to some veteran Mason in Atlanta or in the event of that Mason having passed on, to the Atlanta lodge to which he belonged.

The tender not only recalls the stirring days of the federal occupation of this city, during Sherman's famous campaign through Georgia, but it strengthens, in the spirit in which it is made, the tie that is rapidly binding the sections of the north and the south in one America, with common interests under one flag.

Perhaps in all the history of the civil war there is no page more replete with the roar and thunder of battle, and the thrill of victory and the oppression of defeat, than the story of that day in 1864 when the citizens of Atlanta were forced to evacuate before the invaders in blue.

It was orderly and yet it carried with it all the heart-rending scenes of rapid escapes from the enemy, with blood and the torch in the wake—the sequel of a cause, however glorious to the victor, is a heart that was rapidly losing at the moment.

In the escape on that day some Mason of Atlanta, perhaps a soldier, maybe the father of a soldier, sought to take with him his cherished lodge apron and regalia, and claimed by him as one of those sacred earthly possessions that should not find its way into enemy hands, or become prey to the destruction of enemy fires.

Dropped Regalia.

In the excitement of evacuation he dropped the unwrapped paraphernalia, and it was picked up by James G. Knight, of the Wisconsin troops, who, himself a Mason, immediately recognized its value, its sacred meaning to its unknown owner, and its almost priceless worth as a war memento to be preserved through the generations to come.

To that end Private Knight sent the regalia and apron to his lodge in Darlington. There it was inducted in glass, the little story of its having been found on the streets of Atlanta by a lodge member printed for the information of members, other veterans of blue and the sons of veterans.

As long as Mr. Knight lived no effort was made to restore it to its original owner or to the lodge, but before his death he requested that as an evidence of the spirit of "one country, one flag and one God" that an effort be made to find either the owner, and give the apron and regalia back to him, or failing in that to find the lodge to which it belonged and to restore it as a relic to be forever preserved with its memories.

Congressman Monahan, a member of the Evening Star lodge, and representative from the Third Wisconsin district, who is making his lodge to present this paraphernalia as a Christmas present, and with that purpose in view the Wisconsin statesman has applied to Congressman Upshaw, of the Atlanta district, for help.

The correspondence on the subject follows and is, of itself, of the keenest interest.

The regalia and apron is illustrated in the accompanying photograph. The regalia was made in the home of the late Brother James G. Knight, of the Wisconsin troops, who was a member of the Wisconsin lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. of Darlington, Wis., then a Union soldier in the Third Wisconsin, and was found lying upon the street at a Masonic lodge.

Knowing it would certainly be destroyed, he carried it to his tent and later sent it as a gift and war memento to his son, James G. Knight, who was a member of the Wisconsin lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. of Darlington, Wis., then a Union soldier in the Third Wisconsin, and was found lying upon the street at a Masonic lodge.

Any effort upon your part to bring about this result will be duly appreciated by the membership of this lodge. Apron and regalia sent to you under separate cover.

Fraternal regards,
(Signed) H. S. LEWIS, W. M. S. P. NELSON, Secretary.

Letter to Upshaw.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1920.
Honorable William D. Upshaw, M. C., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Colleague: I am in receipt of a letter from Masonic lodge, Evening Star, No. 64, F. & A. M., Darlington, Wis., which is enclosed herewith, concerning the return of a Masonic apron and regalia, which was found lying upon a street in Atlanta, Ga., after its capture by General Sherman in 1864. The finder being a member of a Wisconsin lodge, and realizing that unless cared for the apron and regalia would be destroyed, carried it to his tent where he kept it until the federal troops were about to move south, where he sent it home, and later presented it to his own lodge.

The apron and regalia are beautiful and expensive made. The only evidence we have or any clue that may lead to the discovery of the former owner or the lodge to which he was a member, is the manufacturer's tag pasted on the apron. This tag reads as follows:

"C. E. C. Mitchell, manufacturer of Masonic regalia, Sheltonville, Georgia."

The following names are printed below the above heading:

"L. S. Lawless, Atlanta, Ga.; M. N. Clark, Columbus, Ga.; A. N. Bruce, Americus, Ga.; R. E. M. Macon, Ga.; J. S. Simon & Evans, Gallatin, Tenn.; Alfred Rone, Alexandria, Tenn.; Love, Key & Loe, Atlanta, Ga.; and others."

The regalia and apron are made of the finest material, and are both in a splendid state of preservation. It is the desire of the members of my lodge that they be returned to their original owner if possible, or to the lodge to which he belonged. I appeal to you for help.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance rendered, I remain, in behalf of the members of my home lodge,

Sincerely your friend,
(Signed) J. G. MONAHAN.

Reply From Upshaw.

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1920.
Honorable J. G. Monahan, M. C., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Colleague: I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter, and also the custody of the Masonic regalia picked up on the streets of Atlanta by a man soldier during General Sherman's occupancy of the city.

I assure you that it will give me pleasure to endeavor to find the original owner, or the family of the owner of the regalia, and to return it to the lodge to which it belonged. I am sure that you will give me the same pleasure in making the regalia originally belonged.

I am pleased to tell you that I have secured the consent of Hon. Thomas H. Ransom, of the Wisconsin lodge, to have his picture placed on the regalia, as a way to show it to advantage to the Masonic fraternity of our state. It so occurs that Congressman Ransom's mother and aunt belong to the same regalia in the Sheltonville

FIRST VISITORS HERE FOR FRATERNITY MEET

National officers of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which will open its thirty-fifth biennial convention in Atlanta Tuesday morning with exercises at 10 o'clock, arrived at the hotel, began arriving Sunday.

Elmer C. Henderson, of Fulton, Mo., president of the general assembly of the organization, came in Sunday night preceded by Fred Cowles, of Oxford, Ohio, assistant to the president, and other officers.

Registration of the more than 1,000 delegates and visitors from every state in the union and from Canada, where the fraternity has two chapters, will begin Monday morning, headquarters being in the lobby at the Piedmont in local alumni, who number more than 300, are asked to register early Monday.

Three special trains are due Monday night, and all Phi who have automobiles are urged to meet the visitors at the hotel.

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Chill Rain Fails To Dampen Spirit Of Sunday Events

Atlanta's Perfect Weather Score Broken Only After Kiddies and Grown-ups Have Enjoyed Day of Happiness and Quiet.

Atlanta's Christmas weather score was well-nigh perfect. The average of 100 per cent maintained through the holidays went unbroken until the weather of Sunday afternoon, when J. Pluvius with his rain drops solved the marvelous batting streak of the weather man.

But this was a poor come-back against the official weather prognosticator's brilliant pinch-hitting, and was just a little later than the eleventh-hour interference with his record.

The weather was a big contributing factor in the success of every phase of the city's holiday observance. Christmas eve day and Christmas day were days of sunshine. Sunday the beams of old Sol were hidden by clouds which overcast the sky all day, but which made little pretense at threatening rain until the afternoon was nearly past.

The churches, in most of which special Christmas services were held, were crowded with worshippers at the morning services. In the afternoon hundreds motored out through the city's lawns. Still others preferred the comfy indoors, the weather offering an appropriate invitation to both. Swarms of kiddies, recipients from Santa Claus of velocipedes, roller skates, "scooters," bicycles and other outdoor conveyances, were testing out their new toys. It did rain along toward the night, nobody felt any inclination to complain.

According to the forecast for Georgia of the United States weather bureau at Washington, there will be more rain today, but Tuesday will be fair and colder, with strong, shifting winds.

NO RATE INCREASE SOUGHT BY ROADS

Continued From First Page.

Cuyler's review added, "Have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives, but out of increased efficiency. If the enlarged capacity provided by the companies during the past nine months (since resumption of private operation) had had to be produced by new cars and locomotives, it would have required the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000, a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railroad as a measure of cost.

"Private ownership and operation of the railroad as a measure of cost and economy," said Mr. Cuyler in concluding his review, "rests largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In my judgment the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified, and during the coming year will make every effort to continue to justify, the support which the public opinion in rating measure already has accorded them."

CANDLER IS HONORED BY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The men's Bible class of the Druid Hills Methodist church presented Judge John S. Candler with a silver-mounted cane Sunday morning in appreciation of his "60 years' services as lecturer to the class."

At the same time Jack Hayes, on behalf of the class, presented Arthur L. Brooke, president of the class, with a gold watch chain and a new Templar robe.

The men's Bible class is one of the largest in the city, having an enrollment of over 200, over 100 of whom were present Sunday morning.

PIEDMONT HOTEL WORKING FORCE HAS MERRY XMAS

A Christmas tree for the entire force at the Piedmont hotel provided an entertainment which will for a long time be remembered by those who participated. A cake cooked by Miss Margaret Ehret was greatly enjoyed.

Every hotel employee received a present from the large Christmas tree, the branches of which were strung with popcorn popped by the men in the office, and lighted with red, white and blue electric lights supplied by the hotel electrician. Candy and crystallized fruit were distributed.

NEGRO PASTOR SPEAKS AGAINST CRIME WAVE

Rev. R. H. Ward, leading negro minister, recently appointed pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church, delivered an interesting Christmas sermon Sunday to a large audience.

Rev. Ward said in the prelude of his sermon that the people of the city and state, and for checking crime in the city and state. Bishops J. S. Flipper and W. A. Fountain highly indorsed the sermon.

Rev. R. H. Ward, president of Holmes Institute, spoke at the close of the service of the progress of the work being done on the erection of the new building of the institute.

FLYNN HEADS PROBE OF MCGUINNESS DEATH

Federal Authorities Doubt Suicide Theory Held by Police.

Bayonne, N. J., December 26.—Federal agents dispatched from Washington arrived here today for an investigation of the death of John F. McGuinness, prohibition enforcement agent, whose body was found in Newark bay on Friday with a bullet hole through the head. The investigation was started at the instance of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, who is a relative of the widow of the dead prohibition official.

The federal officials, headed by William J. Flynn, of the department of justice, working in co-operation with prohibition agents sent from New York, examined the scene of McGuinness' death and the revolver found in his hand.

The New York agents expressed the opinion that McGuinness had shot himself, as the Bayonne police believe, the revolver would not have been found in his hand, as his fingers would have relaxed after the discharge of the gun, which would have fallen into the water.



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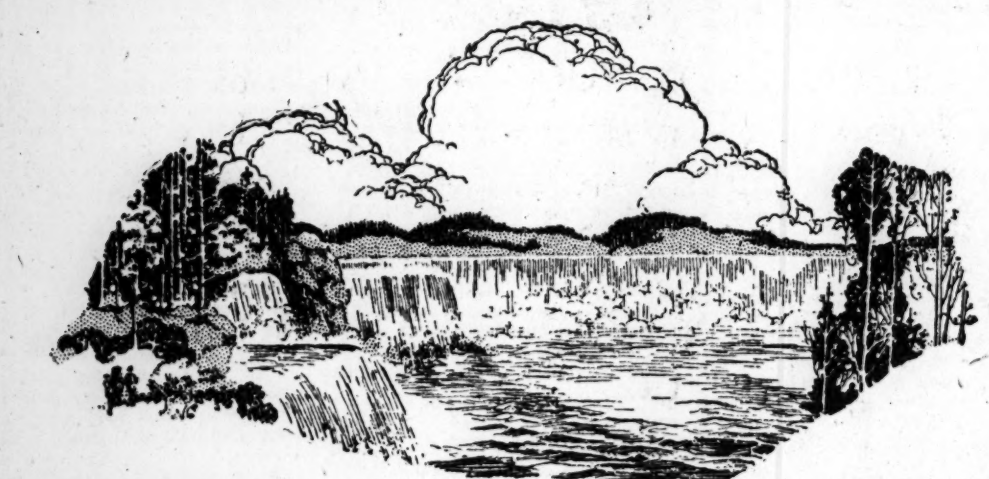
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In the rush of everyday life, we so often thoughtlessly neglect our bodies until we find at last that even Nature can no longer function properly. We slow down—feel out of sorts—become listless and inefficient in work and pleasure.


The condition is common in modern life. You, perhaps, have felt this way many times. When you find yourself in this condition, what do you do? Either you consult a physician; or, if you are conscious of your physical neglect, common sense tells you what is wrong. You need a good physic.

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These Are Atlanta Cases:

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J. H. McCown, 172 Luckie street, says: "My back troubled me, and heavy lifting strained my back, causing my kidneys to be put out of shape. Every time I would stoop over a soreness came in my back which hurt so I could hardly straighten up. I felt weak and tired every night, and while working in the day-time, would have to sit down and rest. My kidneys were too feeble in action, causing me to get up during the night, and get hold of the right medicine in buying Doan's Kidney Pills, for after taking them I was fixed up in a fine way."	Mrs. C. L. Seagraves, 174 West Alexander street, says: "After I had been up awhile in the morning my back never failed to start aching, and there was a soreness which troubled me more than anything else. Every time I moved I was in misery. Nervousness caused much annoyance and I became tired and felt worse after a day's work. My kidneys were sluggish. I decided something must be done. I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills for a long time, so I bought some at Jacobs Pharmacy, and after taking them they cured me of the kidney trouble."	D. E. Alexander, 104 Williams street, says: "I suffered a good deal with my back some years ago. For two weeks I could hardly turn or bear to be turned. If I stooped over I had to put my hands on my knees in order to get up again. My kidneys were very much out of order, and I had to get up four or five times at night. My bladder was inflamed, causing the secretions to be painful in passage. I had been advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Jacobs Pharmacy. They drove the trouble away and I became well."	Mrs. Sarah Fay, 284 Simpson street, says: "Every time I stand on my feet a little while my back ached dreadfully. Washing came very hard, and every time I stooped over my back felt as though it was going to snap in two. I had a lot to do, and it was hard work trying to keep up for such difficulties. I always had that tired, worn-out feeling, and just dragged along. My kidneys were very sluggish, too. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Jacobs Pharmacy. They drove the trouble away and I became well."

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R. L. Hope School.

The community Christmas tree at the R. L. Hope school was the occasion of a most enjoyable evening.

The children were admirably trained by Mrs. Cofer and teachers. The principal, Miss Ida Williams, was the recipient of a beautiful gift, and Mr. Casey, the policeman who looks after the safety of the children, was not forgotten.

Camp Dixie Reunion.

Mrs. George E. Scott will entertain the girls and boys of Camp Dixie for Dixie and Camp Dixie for boys at her home, 773 West Peachtree street, for their annual holiday reunion on Wednesday afternoon, the 29th, from 3:15 till 4:30 o'clock. The party will adjourn to the Howland theater for the 5 o'clock performance, the entire local section having been reserved for them. At this performance the moving pictures of the camps made last season will be shown. The parents and friends of the campers are included in the invitations.

The members of Camp Dixie for girls are: Miss Marianna Goldsmith, Miss Mary Matthews, Miss Elsie Stokes, Miss Edna Body, Miss Florence Barrow, Miss Elsie Prater, Miss Louise Frost, Miss Maude Grey, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Browne Small, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Linda Anderson, Miss Louise Dickson.

The members of Camp Dixie for boys are: Albert Adams, Jr., Billy Armstrong, Howard Arnold, Charles D. Atkinson, Jr., Stephen Barnett, Jr., David G. Black, Thomas Body, Kelle Roland, H. R. Cannon, Jr., Thomas M. C. Carter, Thornton Cooper, Henry L. DeGrove, Jr., Richard Flynn, William C. Franklin, George Gewinper, John K. Gewinper, Jr., Holbrook Hadley, Charles E. Harman, Jr., Lloyd B. Hatcher, Charles

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Brown-Sapp.

A home wedding of interest was that of Miss Pearl Brown and Mr. Clarence Council Sapp, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Warren Saturday, December 25, Rev. W. A. H. Flint officiating.

The home was decorated with Christmas evergreens, the bright red of poinsettias and Christmas berries. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of blue tulle, with a becoming small hat to match. She wore a corsage of Killarney roses. Immediate after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will reside in Albany, Ga.

McDonald-Smith.

An announcement of interest to many Statham friends is the marriage of Miss Eva McDonald and Mr. Elmer Morton Smith, which took place October 18 at the home of Rev. William C. Franklin. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. A. McDonald, formerly of Bogart, where she was pleasantly known in business and social life. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Savannah.

Crosland-Dillard.

The marriage of Mr. William T. Dillard and Mrs. Mary H. Crosland took place on Monday, December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, which was after the first of January, 67 Currier street.

Miss Campbell To Entertain.

Miss Thresa Campbell will entertain at a dance Wednesday, December 29, at her home, East Fourth street. The members of the college set will be guests of the occasion. Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Campbell.

'Possum Hunt.

Misses Katherine and Page Davis will give a possum hunt during the holidays on the farm owned by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis.

For Miss Jarnagin.

Mrs. Charles P. Byrd will entertain at an informal tea Thursday afternoon, December 30, at 4:30 o'clock, at her home on North avenue in compliment to Miss Eskine Jarnagin, an attractive member of the college set, who has returned from Mrs. Semple's school in New York, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin.

Mrs. Candler To Be Hostess.

Mrs. Walter Candler will be hostess at a bridge-luncheon Thursday, December 30, for Miss Helen Foster, of California, the guest of Miss Mildred Dobbs, and Miss Lu-

elle DeHake, of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Frank Burr.

Those invited to meet the honor guests are Misses Lucy Candler, Elizabeth Owens, Frances Dudley, Mildred Dobbs, Lula Groves Campbell, Caroline Shivers, Lillian Riley, Mary Butt, Griffith, Mesdames Frank Burr, Henry Heinz, Sam Guy, John Pierson, Edgar Dulap, Jr., Jack Spillane, B. W. Holt, Carl Lewis and Phyllis Calhoun.

Dance for Mr. Hirsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hirsh will give a dance Wednesday evening at their home in Peachtree street for their son, Mr. Samuel Milton Hirsh, and the college set.

College Park.

Miss Eleanor Harralson, who has been attending school at Randolph-Macon, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Harralson.

A number of the young people gave a surprise party to Miss Harralson at her home in Westmoreland, Ala. Dr. Bateman is spending the holidays in Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. Frank Netherton and Mrs. Frances Netherton, of Montezuma, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Netherton's daughter, Miss Barker, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Longino and son, George, III, were guests of relatives in Fairburn, Ga., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder Hale left Thursday for Florida, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harralson, during the holidays.

Mrs. Worley Sewell and family spent a few days with relatives in Atlanta last week.

Miss Virginia Proctor is visiting relatives in North Carolina during the holidays.

Miss Emma Proctor, who has been attending school at Agnes Scott college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor.

East Point Social News.

Mr. C. C. Boyd has returned from his visit in Villa Rica, Ga. Mr. Homer Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy, in East Point.

Mrs. Henry Coppage is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Weathers are spending the holiday season with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Weathers, in Rome.

Miss Lucille Marchman is spending the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Christine Williams is recovering from a short illness.

Miss Bessie Moyer left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. A. Dillon.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watkins will go to Barnesville tomorrow to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reece have returned from a ten days' visit in North Georgia.

Rev. C. A. Norton entertained the members of his official board at a turkey dinner Monday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sarnell, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willis.

A happy event of Friday evening, December 17, was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Allen, which was celebrated at their home on West Washington street, where forty guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are pioneer citizens of East Point, and they received quite a shower of costly and useful presents.

Miss Minnie Maughon is in Social Circle for a few weeks.

Miss Lenora McDuffie will go to Augusta early this week, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Warr.

Miss Pearl Hughes has returned from an extended visit in Macon, where she was the guest of Miss Bessie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Stevens have gone to West Point, and will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives.

Miss Maggie Little is visiting in Jonesboro.

Mr. John Hughes, of Newnan, was the guest of relatives during the past week.

Professor James T. McGee, of Hogshead, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Andrew McGee.

Mrs. McCurdy Sparks has returned from Columbus.

THE CANDY BOX

Maple Panoche

INGREDIENTS
cupful of maple sugar
cupful of white sugar
cupful of water
tablespoonful of butter

FORMULA
Boil the sugar, water and butter until it forms a very hard ball when tested in cold water. Place a layer of nut meats on a buttered pan and pour the candy over them.

WOMEN ARE WORKING FOR MATERNITY BILL

Unprecedented Efforts for Passage of Sheppard-Towner Measure.

Washington, December 26.—No holiday has been taken by the women working in behalf of the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill. They remained on the job until hearings by the house committee ended Friday and are ready to besiege the capitol again Monday. Their insistence that the house lose no time in endorsing the action of the senate, which passed the bill, grows out of their desire that it be placed before the legislature of forty states, meeting this winter, in order that these states may accept its provisions and make the appropriations to match the federal appropriation provided by the bill. Most of the legislators will not meet again for two years, and one, at least, not again for four years.

The popular demand for the measure, as evidenced by resolutions and messages pouring into the capitol, is said to exceed anything congress previously has known. "The women are rising and the babies are in arms for this bill," one weary member of the house declared after an effort to elude over one day's mail.

WHITE PROVISION COMPANY DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK

Announcement has been made of an increase in capital stock of the White Provision company from \$100,000 to \$200,000, all but \$100,000 of which has been already subscribed. A number of the present stockholders are the purchasers of the new issue.

In speaking of the increase in capitalization, W. H. White, Jr., president of the concern, stated that there is no difference in the new issues, the holders coming in on exactly the same basis as the present stockholders and officers.

The White Provision company has been a consistent cash dividend paying concern, building up at the same time a cash surplus of more than \$200,000. The new issue of stock is selling at par, \$100 per share.

CONFESSES GUILT AS INCENDIARIST

Continued From First Page.

started late last night or early today in three residences, two school-houses, a church and a barn located in this city at Albany Hill, and at Brannell, Jefferson township.

In the seven fires reported today one residence, that of Harvey Elliott at Albany Hill, was destroyed. The other fires damaged the South Brownsville schoolhouse and the Brownsville Episcopal church in Brownsville; the Heilmann farmhouse, the James Shearer farmhouse and a barn owned by James Clark at Albany Hill, and the Brannell public school at Brannell, Jefferson township.

Prisoner's Safety Feared. Soon after reports of the fires were received, the Fayette detail of state police, assisted by county officers, started investigations. Armed patrols were sent throughout the entire region tonight and the entire district was on the alert looking for suspects in connection with the fires.

Feeling was running high in the Fayette district tonight and the state police, fearing for the safety of Smith, who was being held in jail at Uniontown, rushed their prisoner to the barracks at Greensburg, Pa., for safe keeping.

INMATES OF HOMES GUESTS AT EXERCISES

Final Part of Community Celebration Held at Auditorium.

The third and last part of the community Christmas exercises planned through the community service department of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, was presented at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and was enjoyed by more than 1,000 people, many of whom were inmates of the different benevolent homes in and around Atlanta and who occupied special reserved seats.

The second section of the program had been presented Saturday night and the first part last Sunday. Hundreds witnessed each program and were high in their commendation of the exercises.

Christmas carols, sung by the gathered to do honor to the Messiah's birthday, were a beautiful feature of the program. Other features of beauty and effectiveness made the occasion one of the most attractive of the series.

The exercises Sunday were specially devoted to the entertainment of inmates of the different homes in Atlanta, who were transported to the Auditorium and back through the courtesy of various civic and fraternal organizations.

Walking on the heel is the attitude of civilized man alone. The people of the woods, who are much superior in their muscular development, all walk on the toes, as do the lower animals. Taking this suggestion, a French doctor is prescribing a course of toe walking for patients who are deficient in chest development.

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Waynesboro Editor Marries Miss Manau Sunday Afternoon

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Mr. Sullivan is editor of The True Citizen, and is secretary of the First District Press association. Mrs. Sullivan is one of Waynesboro's most lovable girls, and numbers her friends by the circle of her acquaintance.

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LIVE STOCK AND MEAT.

Prices generally are on the decline; business generally is readjusting itself, in orderly fashion, to a normal peace-time level.

After awhile, the process completed, the commerce of the country will again be on a stable basis and universal prosperity will be the order of the day.

But everybody must admit that in the existing price schedules, particularly those governing food products of the farm, there is an unwholesome, and apparently unnecessary, disparity between the prices paid to producer and those paid by the consumer.

A day or two ago, for example, dressed turkeys were retailing in Atlanta at 60 cents a pound, while at the same time, according to a news dispatch from Moultrie, Ga., "turkeys alive and fresh from the barnyard" were "bringing 30 cents a pound" to the farmer.

What was done to those turkeys between barnyard and butcher's block that doubled their value?

Again, to quote further from the Moultrie dispatch—Moultrie, by the way, being the leading pack-housing center and one of the main live stock markets of Georgia—

"Pork prices wholesale have now dropped to the levels of April, 1917, when the United States entered the war, according to an announcement made by packers here. But ham and bacon, chops and roasts in retail shops in Moultrie and the towns in this section of the state do not seem to have heard the news. Prices to consumers may have fallen some, but the decline in most cases has been so slight that it is hardly perceptible."

"Carcase beef at wholesale, too, has jumped out of the balloon without a parachute, to the distress of the cattle growers. But sirloin and porterhouse over butcher counters have not followed."

If pork, on the hoof and at wholesale, has declined to pre-war prices, what is keeping bacon and cured hams from following? If the grower of pork and beef and poultry must accept pre-war prices for his product, why should not the consumer enjoy the benefit of lower prices?

These are pertinent questions; the housewife and the laboring man who is struggling to "make ends meet," have a right to ask them.

And sooner or later they are going to demand that they be answered, and answered satisfactorily.

The business man, who, in this ticklish period of readjustment, is not contenting himself with fair and legitimate profits is neither patriotic nor wise.

A GRATIFYING VERDICT.

America was shocked some months ago when Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, issued a public protest against what he characterized "the practically indiscriminate killing of natives that has been going on for some time" during the occupation of Haiti by American marines.

The charge, of course, called for an investigation, following which the marines were given practically a clean bill, by which America is gratified to see that a degree as it had been shocked by the original bill of accusations.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.

The verdict is that the sweeping charges of the former marine corps chief were based "on no proper grounds," yet the court admitted that, naturally, "it was inevitable some offenses should be committed chargeable to ordinary defects of human character." Its conclusion was that the charges, as a whole, were "ill considered, regrettable and thoroughly unwarranted reflections" on a body of men "which had performed difficult, dangerous and delicate duty entitled to the highest commendation."

There is no finer military organization in the world, in respect to personal character, heroism and all-round fitness and efficiency, than the American marines—our "soldiers and sailors, too."

For that reason in particular proof of the truthfulness of General Barnett's unfortunate charges of inhumanity and wanton brutality would not only have proven a sad disappointment to a country proud of its marines, but would undoubtedly have had a bad effect upon the morale of this splendid and always dependable arm of our defensive forces.

As it is, we may all feel gratified that in this instance the marines "came clean," as they are trained to do, and as they always have done—which is traditional.

A JUST PENALTY.

Having employed and exhausted the various and customary resources, such as demerurs, post-ponecements, continuances, appeals, etc., Edward A. Rumely, former proprietor of a New York metropolitan daily newspaper, charged with insidious pro-Germanism during the war, has finally been brought face to face with a jury, found guilty, and sentenced to a term of years in federal prison.

The weight of the testimony and documentary evidence adduced in support of the government's indictment was overwhelming; and no doubt remains but that justice was done.

This man did not come out boldly and say that he sympathized with Germany when Germany was slaughtering Americans and bending every energy to humiliate and overpower and crush the United States. Had he done that, and fought his country openly he would at least have been entitled to a modicum of admiration for his boldness.

But his crime was far more iniquitous and reprehensible than even that would have been, for he interwove through it was hypocrisy, deceit and treachery.

Rumely secured Prussian money through an agent of the Prussian government, and with it he purchased a newspaper and concealed the fact both from the American government's custodian of alien property and from his readers.

To the masses, to all save the few German intriguers, who were in his confidence, he represented himself as being a loyal, patriotic American, qualified by virtue of his vocation to give dependable counsel during a perilous crisis.

All of which he did for a price—for a money-price!

Truly, as The New York Tribune puts it—

"It is difficult to imagine a more obnoxious crime, and though his plight may be pitied sympathy dries up at thought of the nature of his offense. No longer can an honorable calling boast that the successful corruption of a representative American newspaper is impossible."

Such a man will receive scant sympathy from the public in his months and years of retribution. He is entitled to none.

KEEP TO THE FRONT!

The Philadelphia Record, in an article on advertisers and non-advertisers makes the point that the merchant who doesn't advertise, still "constantly advertises in a negative sort of way, the fact that he is unenterprising and behind the times."

"That is the way the wide-awake, buying public regards him: He doesn't keep up with the procession. It is, in the estimation of the buying readers of the advertising columns, as if he had nothing worth while to sell."

"It can be demonstrated," says our Philadelphia contemporary—

"Not only by figures but by practical example, that good advertising in good mediums, such as daily newspapers of wide influence and circulation, will sell more merchandise per dollar of investment than any other method of selling under the sun."

"The statement of this fact is not an appeal to cupid—it is an appeal to common sense."

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Bits of New York Life

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, December 26.—From The Times building looking north into the dazzling gulch of roaring Broadway at midnight there are sounds and sights that are bewildering to the old man who cannot compete against the youthful day hustler. The price is doubled at midnight. In an hour the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

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Down with Narcissus! New York elevators are too busy for him. The superintendent of the Bank of Commerce building has taken all the mirrors out of the elevators. Service has been improved—which means hastened 10 per cent—by making it impossible for vain men to block the passageway by looking at themselves. The next ban on the mirrors is to be made in the subway machines. It is said the vain men and women who stand in front of the little mirrors have actually kept away thousands of pennies from customers who wanted to buy.

Mildred Post is an actress who loves books. It is a lean winter and she, like many others, is out of a job. Now the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

The loungers are packed under the hotel canopies—many of them in quest of a great adventure. The night-birds are in gay plumage. They beckon to the passer-by with the head and flashes of smiles. Always at night there weaves in and out of the crowd a make-up of low with his coat collar turned up and his cap pulled down. He is a detective. It is their hour of relaxation and the theatrical boarding houses hum with gaiety.

The patient tired woman is still up selling the Birth Control Magazine. She has the face of an aristocrat. And she pays no attention to the coarse jokes of the passing throng. The first editions are cried out by the old men who cannot compete against the youthful day hustler. The price is doubled at midnight. In an hour the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

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HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

HEALTH IS A FUNNY THING. Health is a funny thing, really. If you've got it you keep quietly chuckling to yourself all the time—something tickles you inside.

I made some allusion to this delightful sensation that goes with health plus in one of my talks, and some sad lady took me severely to task for it. She told me it was most unbecoming of me and betrayed a very selfish nature, and that I was doing my best to ruin my health, and so many things of that kind.

Do you suppose they have separate compartments in heaven, and assign entrants to their proper compartments? I hope so. I want to go to that section of heaven where a fellow can be glad he's happy. I hope they won't make any mistake and put me in with the angels.

There is a fine distinction which must be made between health and disease. Health, an exceedingly rare state, is the perfect functioning of the body. Disease is any impairment or disturbance of any function of the body.

Now I say health is a very rare state. Ninety-nine out of a hundred who have ordinary, fair health, as the saying is, really have some disease, nothing serious, you understand, just some functional impairment.

Some people set out in life to trail symptoms, and sooner or later they find plenty of them. They carry banners inscribed with huge minus signs. They are pessimists. They have a lot of bad blood stagnating in their sympathetic veins. They are great readers of almanacs and testimonies; both forms of literature are replete with symptoms.

Other people go out after better health and select for their banners such signs. They're optimists. If they have anything to be happy about they get a glad on and save their long faces for a rainy day.

The symptom propaganda, so infrequently conducted by the quacks and the patent medicine sharks in America and Canada in the past century or more, accounts for a good half of all the ill health of the people today.

Answer me this: Have you ever known a nostrum hound who wasn't a pessimist?

What the Stars Predict.

This is a fortunate day. This rule of the stars is especially applicable to the married couples who will be numerous during the week should be an unusually favorable one for business undertakings concerned with the needs of women.

During the ensuing months many requests will be made to charitable institutions.

Children whose birthday this day will know much prosperity and happiness during the coming year.

Children born on this day are unusually well equipped with mental gifts, and should be successful in life.

Frenchman to Lecture on Art

Of Darde, Shepherd Sculptor

Cause, Effect and Remedy For Negro Migration

Editor Constitution: A southern writer has told some plain truths about the negro problem which will interest all thoughtful southerners.

"Negro Migration" is the latest work on that shifting of black folk from south to north and from farm to city, which has so severely handicapped planters, mill owners and landlords in recent years.

Mr. Thomas Jackson Wooford, whose special study of the negro migration of 1916-1917 was published by the United States Department of Labor, has treated this subject in a manner so that "all who run may read" with profit, in his new book recently printed by W. D. Gray, publisher, New York City. For the southern planter and landowner whose cotton was unpicked, and whose land was unworried during the great exodus of black folk to the north, in 1916-1917, or who still bemoans the instability of negro labor, Mr. Wooford's "Negro Migration" will also find this little volume well worth a study.

Why the negro left his home in the south; how he fares in factory and city at the north; what share he has in the economic life of the north; and what share he has in the economic life of the south, are the subjects of the book. The author gives a clear and concise account of the causes of the migration, and the effect of the migration on the economy of the north and the south.

The book was written a few months before the great war. The heroes of the battle of the Marne and those of Verdun have verified the statements contained in that remarkable book.

Vital Interest. The subject of Mr. Riou's lecture will be of vital interest to all lovers of art, for he will speak of one of the greatest artists that France ever produced. Paul Darde, the shepherd sculptor of the Covenances mountains, who, at the age of 28, has been awarded the highest honors which are in the power of France to offer to genius.

Paul Darde's life-story is like a fairy tale. While he tended his flocks he carved some of his masterpieces. He has been awarded the highest honors which are in the power of France to offer to genius.

The lecture is free to all members. The public will be admitted with a small fee at the door.

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Bits of New York Life

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, December 26.—From The Times building looking north into the dazzling gulch of roaring Broadway at midnight there are sounds and sights that are bewildering to the old man who cannot compete against the youthful day hustler. The price is doubled at midnight. In an hour the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

Two fires in theatrical boarding houses have contributed incidents to the mirth of a nation. In one a young woman discovered when she had been rescued that her little white pet pig was not dead, so she rushed back and saved it. Just like that. At another a manly woman rushed to the street to discover that she was clad only in the sheet from her bed which she had thrown around her hastily. She rushed back frantically to clothe herself, but in her excitement merely put on a hat and rushed back again in the sheet—carrying in one hand a powder puff.

Down with Narcissus! New York elevators are too busy for him. The superintendent of the Bank of Commerce building has taken all the mirrors out of the elevators. Service has been improved—which means hastened 10 per cent—by making it impossible for vain men to block the passageway by looking at themselves. The next ban on the mirrors is to be made in the subway machines. It is said the vain men and women who stand in front of the little mirrors have actually kept away thousands of pennies from customers who wanted to buy.

Mildred Post is an actress who loves books. It is a lean winter and she, like many others, is out of a job. Now the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

The loungers are packed under the hotel canopies—many of them in quest of a great adventure. The night-birds are in gay plumage. They beckon to the passer-by with the head and flashes of smiles. Always at night there weaves in and out of the crowd a make-up of low with his coat collar turned up and his cap pulled down. He is a detective. It is their hour of relaxation and the theatrical boarding houses hum with gaiety.

The patient tired woman is still up selling the Birth Control Magazine. She has the face of an aristocrat. And she pays no attention to the coarse jokes of the passing throng. The first editions are cried out by the old men who cannot compete against the youthful day hustler. The price is doubled at midnight. In an hour the crowds will have drifted away, but it is a fast and furious hour of excitement while it lasts.

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Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

TRUST IS A VERY THING—one of the biggest things in the world. When someone whom you have trusted proves untrue, there comes to you a grief so poignant it seems to halt the world for you. It is like a blow to the heart. It is like a blow to the heart. It is like a blow to the heart.

Trust is the cornerstone of character. Without it business would crumble as though built on dry sand. Trust is the thing that ties friends together. When you go to a friend's house, you go with trust. It is the thing that makes you go to a friend's house.

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WEDDINGS A LA MOUE

Love Laughs at Folleries, Says Father.

BY ELDEN SMALL.

FATHER, as doubtless unsympathetic with "Mayme," for that adorable person is but saying good-bye to her teens, and the wedding just ahead is to her quite the most important thing the world has ever faced. But then, father is an old-fashioned business man who, as Mayme tearfully explains, "doesn't understand at all." And he doesn't go in much for costly show in social affairs.

The papers have been full of the gorgeous nuptials of young women who were in Mayme's class at finishing school, but whose father made a few million during war time. And Mayme was a bit disheartened as she took the columns and descriptive buns to her father. For Mayme's romance will not have the expensive and glittering background.

But father only grunted and glanced across to where mother sewed busily.

"All that faddish is no insurance against a divorce court finish," he observed. "I don't see how you can be married in a crowded little room with your own folks about us, and our wedding journey was to the country seat—10 miles away. But we've been pretty happy in spite of it. Moderns all honest people love and Oliver care enough for each other."

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"The Minister is expected to take a two-line text and preach a three-column sermon from it while the editor must take a three-column sermon and make a two-line item out of it and one job is just as hard as the other."

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FIREMEN ARE BUSY AT CENTRAL BLAZE

Smouldering Fire in the Basement of Dahl Building Keeps Firemen Constantly at Work Sunday. No Further Damage Done.

Thousands of passersby in the downtown section Sunday paused to watch city firemen almost constantly at work at the scene of the fire Saturday, which caused heavy damage to Dahl's florist shop and slight loss to the Nunnally Candy company, the Ballard Optical company and the Bame photograph establishment.

A line of hose was kept busy throughout the day and firemen continued their efforts to extinguish the fire that smouldered in the basement of the building, heavy clouds of smoke from which made it impossible for the firemen to work at close quarters.

Rumors were in circulation that the fire had broken out anew, but these were without foundation, and were probably the result of casual inspection of passersby who did not know of the condition of the basement fire.

"There was no new outbreak of the flames," Chief Cody assured Sunday night, "and no damage was done further than that reported Saturday. The fire that continued in the basement simply could not be reached, and we kept a line of hose and some men busy to see that nothing did happen and that the fire was entirely extinguished as soon as possible."

The chief added that the fire was completely under control. The fire department had a very light day Sunday.

City firemen were extremely gratified at the Christmas rest they were able to snatch in the quiet hours.

CAVIGLIA FORCES TIGHTENING GRIP

Continued From First Page.

ing the struggle in opposition to international attacks against the Italianity of Fiume are now divided between the gratitude they feel towards D'Annunzio for his services and the conviction that the treaty of Rapallo has gained for Fiume all her interests, if not all her ideals. However, even these men are not likely to influence D'Annunzio, who keeps himself entirely aloof, not coming even into contact with the "rectors" of the government of the city of Fiume.

Great depression pervades the whole region, the sound of shots occasionally break the silence. The people of Fiume realize at last the almost incredible fact that the sons of the Italian mother country are standing opposed to each other with arms in their hands.

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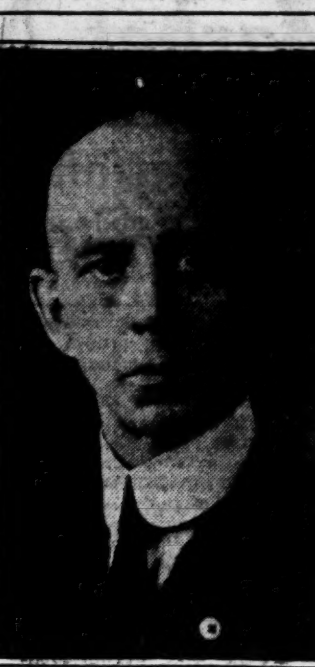
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HEADS LOCAL LODGE



W. O. KEY.
Well-known Atlanta man who was recently elected worshipful master of Lebanon lodge, No. 455, one of the most progressive of local Masonic lodges.

secretary of state for the council of Fiume, is on his way to Rome with a new project which, it is asserted, might solve the Fiume question. His proposal embodies first, acknowledgment by the Italian government of the "regency of Quarnero," including Port Baros, Arbe and Veglia; second, renunciation by the regency of its claim for immediate annexation to Italy, this action to be postponed until after negotiations between the regency and the Italian government; and, third, renunciation by the regency of any action on other Adriatic territories, which means that the regency would disinterest itself in the Dalmatian question.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER WOUNDED IN DUEL NEAR WAYCROSS

Waycross, Ga., December 26.—G. C. Varn and his brother-in-law, John Holton, engaged in a pistol duel at the latter's home, ten miles west of here last night. Varn received four bullet wounds, which caused his death. Holton is in a local hospital with two bullets in his stomach.

WOULD CREATE STATE SYSTEM OF WAREHOUSES

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 26.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 to establish a state system of bonded warehouses for storing cotton and other farm products will be asked of the Oklahoma legislature in January, it was announced here today by the committee, which was in session last week, drafting a warehouse bill.

JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST APPOINTMENT DELAY

Washington, December 26.—Protest has been made by the Jugo-Slav government to the council of ambassadors of the allied powers against the failure to appoint an international commission under the treaty of Neuilly to inquire into profits of France and Italy, should be appointed within four months of the coming into force of the treaty of Neuilly, which was ratified August, 1920. This period expired on December 8, 1920, and consequently, according to the treaty's cable advice, the financial and economic provisions of the treaty have remained in abeyance.

CENSORSHIP RAISED AT GREEK CAPITAL

Athens, December 26.—It is officially declared that the foreign censorship has been raised except on questions dealing with governmental policies. Many courtesies have been extended to the foreign correspondents since the return of King Constantine, and the nervous atmosphere of the city has apparently disappeared.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Rome, December 26.—Roland I. Ricci, recently appointed ambassador to the United States, will outline his program as the Italian representative in Washington at a meeting of the Italo-American association here on Wednesday, next. Robert Underwood Johnson, American ambassador to Italy; Premier Giolitti and his ministers, prominent politicians and persons of all classes will be present at the meeting.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS REPEAL IS URGED

Committees Ask Repeal of State Laws in Order to Legalize Marine Insurance Syndicates.

Washington, December 26.—Repeal of state anti-trust laws to legalize the recently created American marine insurance syndicates is urged in a report made public today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries and the shipping board.

The report, which was prepared by Dr. S. S. Huebner, insurance expert of the committee and the board attacks the legislative disabilities imposed by state statutes on the development of American insurance or American ships and recommends a more liberal treatment of American companies in the matter of taxation and legal restrictions.

Existing state statutes regulating marine insurance represent a provincial treatment of an international business, the report declares, and the adoption of remedial measures to put American marine insurance on a par with foreign underwriters is advocated. Specifically, the report advocates enlarging the classes of insurance which American marine companies may write; authorization of re-insurance with all American companies, irrespective of state boundaries; and the removal of existing barriers to the entry of American companies on foreign fields.

1 DEAD, 5 BADLY INJURED IN AUTO SMASH ON SUNDAY

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—A son of Butler Creed, of Langley, S. C., was instantly killed, Mr. Creed's wife and a Mrs. Purvis and her two daughters, of Gloverville, S. C., were seriously if not fatally injured this afternoon near Langley, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by another car, in which there were two men and a woman, believed to be residents of Augusta.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AGED VETERAN

Morristown, N. J., December 26.—County prosecuting authorities investigating the murder, recently, of William H. Lewis, civil war veteran, announced tonight that Walter Heddys, 27, has confessed to the crime. Lewis was shot and instantly killed at his home near Morristown, which was later ransacked and \$300 stolen.

The stolen money, which included a pension payment just received by Lewis from the government, was found buried today at a spot indicated by Heddys, who is a former service man.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 26.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday, starting on the top floor of a new building at High Point, occupied by the High Point Motor company, gutted the structure and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. Several explosions occurred, when the flames reached the inflammable materials and one or two persons were slightly injured by flying glass.

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